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# Misleading or mistaken?



Miriam Hamou is one of the London North Centre voters who received a letter giving her incorrect information about a polling station for Thursday's election. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

## London North Centre. Letters with incorrect polling information sent to voters' homes, PC candidate confirms



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The Progressive Conservative candidate in London North Centre has apologized after someone from her campaign team sent letters to voters with incorrect information about a polling station.

Nancy Branscombe issued a statement Tuesday saying the letters "may have caused some confusion for residents of 64 households."

"I want to apologize for any inconvenience," Branscombe wrote. "We are contacting these households to clarify."

The statement came shortly after Deb Matthews, the riding's incumbent Liberal candidate, stormed a London campaign stop by PC Leader Tim Hudak. Matthews was armed with the letter alleged to have been written by Tim Gatten, a senior constituency assistant for local MP Susan Truppe, also a Conservative.

Hudak, meanwhile, left the campaign stop via a rear door and didn't take questions.

The letter in question is similar to one Niagara Falls voters received from the PC camp during a February byelection.

Those were explained as an administrative error.

"This election my wife and I are planning on voting together ensuring our voice will be heard," a portion of the letter reads. It then goes on to advise of the couple's plans to visit a polling station that's the incorrect one for those who received the letter. "Maybe we'll bump into each other," it says.

A similar letter has surfaced in an Ottawa riding, the Liberals said Tuesday. They've filed a complaint with Elections Ontario.

Branscombe's campaign manager, Jeff Lang, vehemently denied any wrongdoing.

"When I read the letter, it was pretty clear. 'This is where I'm going to vote. Maybe I'll see you there,'" he told Metro. "I don't know what (the Liberals' are) making out of it."

Lang said Branscombe was out Tuesday afternoon hand-delivering notices with the correct information.

"This is a pattern," Matthews said Tuesday. "We saw it in Niagara Falls and we're seeing it again in London North Centre. It is wrong."

Miriam Hamou, who once worked for former Liberal MP Glen Pearson and who has a Liberal sign on her front lawn, said she received the letter Monday. Once she posted the information on Facebook, others started posting similar stories.

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# London lab to produce medical isotope as global shortage looms

## Lawson institute.

Scientists show they can produce critical material while aging reactor is in question



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London's medical innovators can chalk up another success.

Scientists at Lawson Health Research Institute want to help supply a much-needed ingredient in medical testing across Canada. They've shown they can use existing equipment to produce a medical isotope needed for everyday medical testing like cardiac scans.

Why is it needed? There's a crisis looming, it seems, although until now it hasn't made many headlines.

Lawson's Dr. Michael Kovacs explained that changes in the way the federal government subsidizes the production of the isotope are expected to lead to a shortage. The radioactive substance is made at Chalk River Laboratories in Renfrew County, Ont., which supplies 30 per cent of the world's need and 80 per cent of Canada's.

It's a 1950s reactor in need of a billion-dollar replacement

## Limited supply

# 30%

Thirty per cent of the world's need for technetium-99m is made at the aging National Research Universal reactor at Chalk River Laboratories in Renfrew County, Ont.

that the feds don't want to fund. The government wants more organizations supplying the isotope, and there's concern about transporting the weapons-grade uranium that's involved.

So Lawson is part of a group looking to step in.

"The crux is that our group proposed that we could make this isotope in a medical cyclotron," Kovacs said.

It's based on research from the University of Miami way back in 1971 that proved it was feasible, but now is the first time it's been a commercial proposition.

Lawson's cyclotron could supply a "medium-sized" market, Kovacs said, perhaps twice the size of London's medical research needs. It's just one of 260 similar cyclotrons around the world.

The next steps include seeking regulatory approval.



Dr. Michael Kovacs at work in his lab at the Lawson Health Research Institute on Tuesday. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

## Key facts

The isotope is technetium-99m, shortened to Tc-99m.

- It can be made in a cyclotron, a particle accelerator that bombards nonradioactive molybdenum with a particle beam, causing a nuclear reaction.

- The Lawson institute has a GE PETtrace cyclotron, in place since 2010, producing isotopes for other medical applications.

- Tc-99m's medical applications include types of heart, breast and thyroid scans

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## City council. Crossing guard cuts put on hold

Controversial cuts proposed for school crossing guards in London have been postponed for at least a year.

But they could have been thrown out completely. The council meeting Tuesday night saw an attempt by councillors to block the cuts forever.

That didn't work out, but there was unanimous support for the need to keep kids safe.

"Safety is important to all Londoners," Coun. Matt Brown told the meeting. "I know it's important to us and it's important to staff. Safety of children is a priority."

As chair of community and protective services, Brown put forward the proposal to postpone the proposed cuts of nine crossing guards in spots across the city. It will allow more consultation with the community and, Brown pointed out, will mean no cuts within the 2014/15 school year.

But other councillors, notably Stephen Orser and Bud Polhill, pushed for any cuts to be stopped in their tracks, saying consultation wasn't needed because people have come forward in large numbers to express their concerns.

### Tree targets a go

Council voted unanimously that London enhance tree targets on Tuesday night.

- The planning and environment committee had recommended that staff draw up an ambitious program of planting and managing trees.

- Council agreed, voting 14-0 in favour. Staff will aim higher and report back.

"(City) staff already did the work," Polhill said. "They came out with statistics studies and said these crossing guards should be removed. I don't think they should be removed." But Brown explained that refusing changes without discussion could limit the city's flexibility as neighbourhoods change.

In the end, all 14 councillors at the meeting supported original plan to consult the community and postpone any changes. **MIKE DONACHIE/METRO**

## Drugs and guns. Police seize assault rifle in arrest

Two London men are facing charges after police seized cocaine, marijuana and Oxycotin along with a loaded firearm and about \$8,000 in cash.

Youssiff Habash, 31, and Ali Bhatti, 20, were arrested about 1:40 p.m. Monday in the area of Wilkins Street and Sandringham Crescent as part of a drug investigation.

Charges against them include possession of drugs for the purpose of trafficking. They remained in custody on Tuesday.

The firearm seized is a 9mm semi-automatic assault rifle. Police said the men also had three assault rifle magazines and more than 300 rounds of ammunition at the time of their arrest. **METRO**

## Strides for Change. 10th year for fundraiser to help impaired driving victims

Saturday will mark the 10th anniversary of Mothers Against Drunk Driving's Strides for Change walk to support local victims of impaired driving.

The five-kilometre walk-a-thon features a free barbecue for all participants, a kids zone with games and face painting and prizes for top fundraisers.

Along with helping victims, money raised goes towards MADD's efforts to educate the public about the dangers of impaired driving. To date,

more than \$160,000 has been brought in for local initiatives.

Participants can choose to walk in memory of a loved one and display a photo of that person on their shirt. A memorial display will also pay tribute to lives lost.

The event is at Springbank Gardens (285 Wonderland Rd. S.). Registration starts at 9 a.m. with the walk at 10 a.m. To register in advance, visit madlondon.com or call 519-645-1350. **METRO**



RCMP officers march Tuesday in the procession leading to the regimental funeral for three slain RCMP officers in Moncton, N.B. MARC GRANDMAISON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Moncton shows warmth amid grief

## Mounties' funeral. London police shown friendliness and compassion by mourning residents



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Seven London police officers are on their way home after attending the Tuesday funeral of three RCMP officers killed in the line of duty.

It was a journey that began

with grief but ended with spirits bolstered thanks to the people of Moncton, N.B., who demonstrated their support with words and actions.

RCMP constables Douglas James Larche, Fabrice Georges Gevaudan and Dave Joseph Ross were shot and killed and two others were injured June 4 allegedly at the hands of 24-year-old Justin Bourque.

London Police Association president Rick Robson said the residents of Moncton were gracious, even as they were trying to heal themselves.

"We popped out for a coffee (before the ceremony), and

the first thing we know people are walking over and thanking us and shaking our hands," he said. "One gentleman who was there asked us if we needed a place to stay."

"Others were offering anything they could to try to make the day more comfortable for us. We were blown away by the compassion and (warmth) of the people in Moncton here who took everyone in and helped them try to get through the day."

The London cops were among 2,700 law enforcement officers from across Canada and the United States who marched



London officers, along with police dog Wilco, prepare to march in the funeral procession in Moncton, N.B. TWITTER

in the funeral procession.

An old hockey arena was reserved for the three-hour service that saw 7,000 mourners honour the men.

## Job fair promotes importance of diversity

It's important to give all job applicants a fair chance, wherever they come from, a London non-profit is saying.

The Canadian Latin-American Association, which is based in the city, is planning a job fair to promote inclusiveness. It wants employers to recognize the importance of diversity when hiring and to

bear in mind that the labour force is changing rapidly.

The association said the June 26 event "is expected to showcase the collaboration of local businesses, service providers, trades and industries providing opportunities in diversity recruiting in our city."

The hope is it will involve people of all types, including

immigrants, people with disabilities and single mothers.

"The main objectives of this event are to promote employment and business opportunities, increase knowledge in career preparation and job searching, and promote the inclusion of diversity in the local job market," the organization said. **METRO**

### When and where

The Canadian Latin-American Association job fair will take place on the third floor of the Goodwill Industries building (255 Horton St.) from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. June 26.

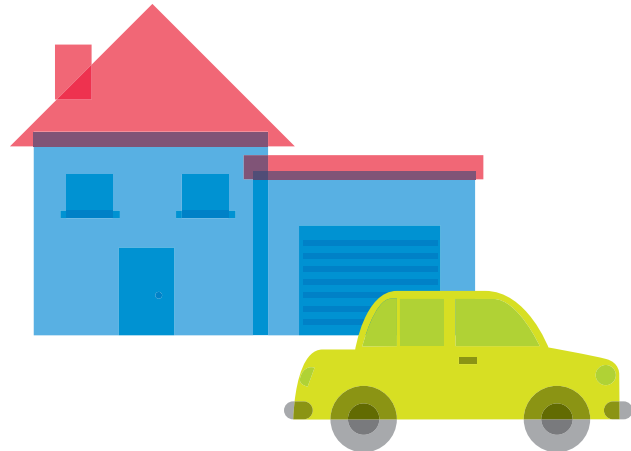


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# Election stumping grounds

Metro asked the London-area candidates in four parties to explain, in short form, how they would make your riding a better place to live if elected on Thursday. Here's what they said.

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## London North Centre

### Deb Matthews

**Liberal  
MPP in London North Centre  
since 2003**

"I want to continue working hard to make improvements that Londoners deserve and that make London and Ontario an even better place to live. Kathleen Wynne and the Ontario Liberals want to continue to create jobs, improve health care and education and ensure that every Ontarian has the services and supports they need to be the best they can be. I believe that a healthy society is one where no one is left behind. I'm a great optimist when it comes to London and the future of London."



### Nancy Branscombe

**PC  
Ward 6 city councillor**

"My colleagues and I will balance the budget within two years, pay down the debt, give tax relief to families, replace corporate welfare with lower business taxes — making Ontario the lowest in North America and we will expand free trade between provinces. This will bring investment, jobs and prosperity back to London. We will increase opportunities in the skilled trades and make energy more affordable for families and job creators by stopping the expensive and counterproductive subsidies and pare down costly and unnecessary bureaucracy. We'll implement a two-year temporary wage freeze for all public servants. These measures will bring good jobs back to Ontario and to London."



### Judy Bryant

**New Democrats  
Designer with a degree  
in architecture, artist, was elected  
three times to city council in past**

"As an elected official for 10 years, I understand the need to listen to the local constituency and represent their issues at the table. I don't believe that we are seeing that representation today as we have the Minister of Health in our riding and some of the highest ER wait times in Ontario. I was extremely happy to support the Save Lorne Avenue school group and sign the closure moratorium this week. Bringing issues to the legislature that affect the people of London North Centre is why I am running for MPP. It's time to clean up Queen's Park, with a responsible representative that makes sense."



### Kevin Labonte

**Green  
Law clerk, social media manager**

"If elected on June 12, I will continue to represent the riding with the honesty and integrity that the people deserve in their elected officials. I will be accountable and available to the people of London North Centre. I will stand up for good public policy that not only helps to foster job creation but also protects the environment. Good economic policy does not have to come at the cost of the environment. I will hold regular town hall meetings to keep the citizens of the riding updated on what is happening at Queen's Park, and to receive feedback on the issues that matter to them."



## London West

### Nick Steinburg

**Liberal  
Employment specialist at LEADS  
Employment Services**

"Turning ideas into positive action, addressing the concerns of people in London West: these would be my priorities if I'm elected as MPP. We need jobs that pay a living wage. We need reliable health care, world-class education and the best daycare for our kids. We need to keep seniors in their homes as long as possible. At the same time, we need to wring maximum value out of every tax dollar we spend. I would do my very best to remain accessible to people through a community office, help constituents with issues they may have with the government and work hard to attract business to London."



### Jeff Bennett

**PC; Business development  
consultant**

"As a passionate and engaged member of the London community, I will apply my family values, financial services background and determination every day to fight for the people of London West. We must keep our taxes and costs low and get our debt under control. When we have accomplished this, instead of lurching from one scandal to another, we will be able to focus on the people of London and Ontario. At Queen's Park I will be a strong, independent voice for the people of London West. My boss will be the people of London West. I will never forget that."



### Peggy Sattler

**New Democrats**

MPP "As your MPP I have met with hundreds of individuals, community groups, employers, entrepreneurs and city representatives to hear the concerns and aspirations of our community. People are worried about the number of good jobs our community has lost, and they know Tim Hudak's plan to fire 100,000 people will make matters worse. I will work with Andrea Horwath to bring new jobs to London by supporting local companies and small businesses, so that "for rent" signs can come down, mom-and-pop stores can turn a profit, and young entrepreneurs can flourish. I will continue to work hard; you can count on me to get the job done."



### Keith McAlister

**Green; Property manager**

"By saying the things that career politicians are afraid to say: Publicly funded religious education is unfair and wasteful; fossil fuel and nuclear-generated electricity is dollar-wise inefficient and health-wise bad for us; local decision-making is a must for school boards and health care; small business is great business; the local farm food chain is crucial to our economy and health; preventative health care is much cheaper than (the) OHIP system, so get tough on smoking, junk food and obesity; stop contaminating the Thames River and fix the dam; encourage infill development and land-use intensification; keep the OMB from meddling with local decisions."



## London-Fanshawe

### Marcel Marcellin

**Liberal  
London Police Service**

"As a Member of Provincial Parliament for the riding of London-Fanshawe, I am going to represent my constituents by addressing their concerns. Over the last five weeks I learned that canvassing is not about getting votes — it's about hearing the personal stories from people who need help. People need someone to advocate on their behalf and I believe that I can be that person. My constituents want the opportunity to succeed and have access to good paying jobs. They also want to keep more of the money they earn, so I will do my best to ensure our government maintains a fair and balanced tax system."



### Chris Robson

**PC; Veterinarian**

"Chris Robson has a plan for London-Fanshawe. When Chris is elected he will focus his efforts on making hydro more affordable, creating good jobs, lowering taxes and cutting government waste. Chris has run a campaign on honesty, integrity (and) trust. Chris believes that his constituents are his bosses. He will always work hard to represent them and will always put their needs first. To that end, Chris will hold regular town hall meetings so that the constituents of London-Fanshawe will always know what is happening at Queen's Park. When Chris is elected, London-Fanshawe will finally have a strong voice at Queen's Park."



### Teresa Armstrong

**New Democrats**

MPP "Since 2011, I have been honoured to represent London-Fanshawe, and my most important responsibility is to be your voice at Queen's Park. Your government needs to be there for you when you need it and that includes quality childcare, 24-hour health care, and better and faster health and social services for seniors. We also need to cut car insurance rates by 15 per cent and put an end to the scandals that have wasted your tax dollars. The NDP supports local companies and small businesses instead of giving tax breaks to big corporations. As your MPP, I will work to make life more affordable for you and your family."



### Wil Sorrell

**Green;  
Educational support technologist  
at Fanshawe College**

"As an MPP for London-Fanshawe, I will work hard to bring jobs to our community by advocating for local businesses in the riding. I also want to help you invest in your homes to lower your energy costs which are already expensive and continuously rising. Let's look for ways to keep our schools open, get home quickly and build a strong, vibrant community in London-Fanshawe."



## Elgin-Middlesex-London

### Serge Lavoie

**Liberal; President/CEO of the  
Southwest Economic Alliance**

"My focus as MPP for Elgin-Middlesex-London will be economic and community development. I want to ensure that our riding takes full advantage of the \$2.5-billion Jobs and Prosperity Fund outlined in the recent Liberal budget, along with the variety of other important programs and initiatives offered by our government. I strongly believe that the role of government is to lift people up, to invest in our communities, our industries and our infrastructure. Using the SWEA partnership model, I will pursue opportunities for investments and job creation in a region that is going through a massive and exciting economic transformation."



### Jeff Yurek

**PC; Co-owner of Yurek's Pharmacy and MPP**

"In the past two years I've heard from the people of Elgin-Middlesex-London that we need to bring jobs back to this area. To do that, we need to balance the provincial budget, lower our hydro rates, encourage employment in the skilled trades and end the unnecessary bureaucracy that inhibits jobs creators. If we get the economic fundamentals right, more businesses will want to create jobs here. Also, by balancing the budget, we can ensure the protection of the front-line services we care about like health care and education; services that the current government has threatened with its reckless spending. Together, we can get Ontario working better."



### Kathy Cornish

**New Democrats; Employed by  
Service Employee International Union**

"My primary issues are bringing good jobs to Elgin-Middlesex-London that pay well and support families. As a social activist, I am also in support of improved front-line health care and accountability in government. I am dedicated to keeping more money in your pocket and stopping the waste of your tax dollars so you can raise your family and support your farm and business."



### John Fisher

**Green; Retired teacher**

"Urban sprawl in EML is a symbol for vacant or underused inner city locations and paved over foodland or clear cut woodland. Public and private economic activity give location value called economic (social) rent, which is exclusive of any production on or from that location. If this economic rent was captured by government it would encourage locations in urban areas to be used to its zoned potential, thereby creating job and business opportunities. With higher urban densities there would be more efficient public transit and less pressure to sprawl into the countryside, which would reduce farmland prices and keep farmers closer to the people they feed."







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# Ontario election: Hits and misses from the party leaders

Ontario's 41st general election will come to a merciful end this Thursday with the election of a new legislature at Queen's Park. It's been a tough campaign, both for candidates and for voters, who are now left trying to make sense of an election that's been filled with lots of big claims, attack ads and talking points. So before you mark your ballot on Thursday, let's consider the real hits and misses we've seen from each of the major party leaders — and try to make some sense of all that's happened. Scan the pictures with your Metro News app to watch videos of the candidates giving their elevator pitch.



## Liberal Leader Kathleen Wynne



● The Liberals' 2014 budget, introduced before the campaign began, boosted the party's chances. By putting forward a progressive plan, Wynne was able to effectively preempt Horwath and define herself as someone with a vision for Ontario distinct from Hudak.

● Polls show Wynne with a decent shot of holding power. Considering the baggage accumulated after more than a decade in power, that's notable.



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**MISSSES**

● Still hasn't found a great way to respond to questions about the gas plant cancellation scandal. Her performance at the debate — where she apologized repeatedly while dodging direct questions — didn't inspire much confidence.

● The gas plant and other scandals remain Wynne's biggest weakness. She's tried to simply present herself as a leader offering something new and different from the past — we'll find out Thursday if voters are buying it.

## PC Leader Tim Hudak



● Defined his campaign on something more than just attacking the Liberals. His "Million Jobs Plan" gives voters a potential reason to vote for the party beyond the simplified "throw the bums out!" message in the 2011 election.

● Embraced his party's core base by talking plainly about his desire to cut government jobs and axe some infrastructure projects. No one can accuse Hudak of having a hidden agenda — he's been upfront about it.



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**MISSSES**

● Math. If you're going to define your entire campaign on a plan to create a million jobs, you better make darn sure your plan can, you know, create a million jobs. It didn't take long for economists to start poking serious holes in his plan.

● The PCs have spent years trying to overcome the spectre of the Mike Harris government. But Hudak — a cabinet minister under Harris, and now openly advocating cuts — hasn't seemed to help that cause any.

## NDP Leader Andrea Horwath



● Deserves credit for forcing the election. There wasn't much principle in a scenario that would have seen her both accusing Kathleen Wynne's party of corruption and continuing to keep them in power.

● Found a comfortable groove with a populist approach, talking about hydro bills, car insurance and the need to stop government waste. That, coupled with a strong understanding of northern issues, could help Horwath gain votes in parts of the province.



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**MISSSES**

● The same strategy that has Horwath looking strong in rural ridings could devastate her in urban ridings. Soon after she unveiled her platform, 34 longtime NDP supporters — many from Toronto — signed a letter critical of the party's direction.

● Horwath faced criticism for running on a thin platform — literally. Only a few pages long, it hinges on finding unspecified millions in savings, partly by creating a ministerial position responsible for finding \$600 million in government waste every year.

## Green Leader Mike Schreiner



● His party put together a package of seriously bold platform planks. They're the only party talking about doing away with the province's Catholic school boards and introducing new taxes and fees to pay for transit.

● He hasn't been shy about taking on potentially game-changing ideas like the guaranteed minimum income — an approach that has helped make the case that the Greens deserve to have an elected voice at Queen's Park.



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**MISSSES**

● Well, they're still the Green Party, and so still have to contend with the notion that a vote for them is a wasted vote. They haven't done nearly enough to combat that perception over the last few weeks.

● Schreiner faced an uphill battle to begin with, but his inability to get a spot in the leaders' debate hurt the party's viability. Sure, it's great they're running candidates in every riding, but ask yourself: Do you even know who your Green candidate is?



# One dead, one injured in yet another U.S. school shooting

**Oregon.** Police identify gunman but not releasing his name after latest campus rampage

A gunman armed with a rifle shot and killed a student Tuesday and injured a teacher shortly after classes started at a U.S. school and was later found dead as police arrived, authorities in Oregon said.

Authorities have tentatively identified the teen gunman, who was found slumped on a toilet in a bathroom, but weren't ready to release the name, Troutdale Police Chief Scott Anderson said.

Authorities say the shooter likely killed himself.

Anderson said the teacher, Todd Rispler, a 50-year-old physical education instructor, suffered non-life threatening injuries and was treated at the scene.

Authorities have also identified the student killed, say-



People comfort each other after a shooting at Reynolds H.S. on Tuesday in Troutdale, Ore. FAITH CATHCART/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ing that the 14-year-old victim was killed in the boys' locker room.

The attack panicked students, and a lockdown was ordered.

Morgan Rose, 15, said she hid in a locker room with an-

other student and two teachers.

"It was scary in the moment. Now knowing everything's OK I'm better," she said.

Daniel DeLong, 15, said he saw a physical education

teacher at the school with a bloodied shirt. "It just, like, happened so fast, you know?" he said.

The first reports of shots fired came at 8 a.m. on the next-to-last day of classes. Police initially seemed uncertain

## Right to bear arms

### Obama: U.S. should be ashamed

President Barack Obama says his biggest frustration so far as president is that American society has not been willing to take steps to strengthen gun control.

Obama is reflecting on frequent mass shootings during a question-and-answer session on social media site Tumblr. He says the U.S. should be ashamed.

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about whether there was a live shooter in the school.

Students were eventually led from the school with hands on their heads. Parents and students were reunited in a supermarket parking lot.

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## South Korean ferry's crew members appear in court

15 crew members from the sunken South Korean ferry appeared in court Tuesday to enter pleas on charges of negligence and failing to save more than 300 dead or missing passengers.

As the crew members stood with bowed heads before three Gwangju District Court judges, families of the victims struggled to contain their fury. Many wore yellow ribbons in memory of those killed in the April 16 accident, most of whom were students on a school trip.

The crowd erupted when one crew member appeared to smile, and a judge asked the defendants to show respect. The judges also asked the crowd to be quiet.

Because of time constraints Tuesday, only 11 of the 15 entered pleas of not guilty. The remaining four are scheduled to appear at a hearing in one week.

All surviving crew members responsible for the ship's navigation have been charged with negligence and with failing to do their duty to protect passengers.



Family members of passengers aboard the doomed Sewol struggle with a security officer. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Several of the defendants acknowledged some responsibility at Tuesday's hearing but denied that they caused the sinking, saying they had little control over the stability of the ferry, which was overloaded with cargo.

After expressing his condolences to the victims' families, Judge Lim Joung-young emphasized the rights of the defendants to make their own

arguments.

The pervading public hostility against the crew has raised questions about the fairness of the trial.

They are being defended by six state-appointed lawyers, three of whom started practicing law only this year. The court said in a statement that it will guarantee the rights of both the defendants and the victims.

Capt. Lee Joon-seok and three other crew members are charged with homicide — a charge that could carry the death penalty, though South Korea has not executed anyone since late 1997.

Prosecutors accuse them of tacitly colluding to abandon the ship while being aware that the passengers would be trapped and killed when the ship sank.

Nearly two months after the sinking, 292 bodies have been recovered and 12 people are still missing. Divers continue underwater searches for those believed trapped inside the sunken ship off the country's southwestern coast.

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## Cruelty inside B.C. dairy farm

The head of the Dairy Farmers of Canada says he was disgusted and devastated by animal abuse caught on tape at a British Columbia dairy farm. The undercover video filmed by the group Mercy for Animals shows employees at Chilliwack Cattle Sales Ltd. beating and punching cattle at the farm. Several employees are seen beating cows with chains, sticks, rakes, feet and fists. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Privacy. Concerns raised about new bill

The Conservative government's cyberbullying bill would make too much information about Internet users more easily available to a wide array of authorities, Canada's new privacy czar warns.

Testifying Tuesday at the House of Commons justice committee, Daniel Therrien again urged the government to split the bill in two to allow for thorough examination of several measures that would expand online monitoring.

The legislation would make it illegal to distribute "intimate images" without consent and remove barriers to getting such pictures scrubbed from the Internet — changes Therrien supports, calling them "largely uncontroversial."

Civil libertarians say the cyberbullying bill will erode Internet privacy and make it easier for government to spy on the activities of law-abiding Canadians.

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## Afghanistan

### Friendly fire kills five soldiers, U.S. officials say

Five American special operations troops were killed by a U.S. airstrike called in to help them after they were ambushed by the Taliban in southern Afghanistan, officials said Tuesday.

The deaths were a fresh reminder that the conflict is nowhere near over for some U.S. troops, who will keep fighting for at least two more years.

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## Vancouver

### Gun battle erupts outside Starbucks

Three people including a Vancouver police officer have been injured in an exchange of gunfire that began outside a downtown Starbucks.

Police responded to reports of shots fired at about 11 a.m. Tuesday and found a man had been shot and seriously wounded outside the coffee shop.

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# FANS GEAR UP FOR SOCCER FEAST

The wait is almost over. The 2014 FIFA World Cup kicks off Thursday and to get you in the game, Metro has you covered with the latest from Brazil.



## Underdogs Australia looking for redemption in the beautiful game?

A hot air balloon in the likeness of Brazil's Christ The Redeemer statue, wearing the colours of Australia's soccer team, floats over the Melbourne skyline Tuesday in this photo released by sportsbet.com.au. Australia will begin their 2014 soccer World Cup campaign with a match on Saturday against Chile, in Cuiaba. DAVE CALLOW-SPORTSBET.COM.AU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Messi's mystery nausea foxes docs

Shortly after coming on as a second-half sub in Argentina's last World Cup warm-up, Lionel Messi doubled over and appeared to vomit on the pitch. He's done it at least a half-dozen times with Argentina and club team Barcelona, mystifying doctors and fans alike.

"Nerves," says Argentina coach Alejandro Sabella, and that's a diagnosis as good as any. The Argentina captain and four-time world player of the year is under tremendous pressure to lead the Albiceleste to its first World Cup trophy since 1986. The team opens its campaign against Bosnia-Herzegovina on Sunday.

Top athletes throwing up before, during or after a competition is not unusual. Sometimes it's because of the physical stress on their bodies, sometimes because of performance anxiety.

What's unusual about Messi is that it seems to happen quite randomly, not when the pressure would seem the greatest or when he's exhausted himself to the limit.

Barcelona's medical staff hasn't been able to find the cause. Neither have Argentina's team doctors, nor Messi himself. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Argentina's Lionel Messi wipes his mouth after appearing to vomit on the pitch during an international friendly soccer game in this March 5 file photo. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Advertisers try to score with music

Companies that are advertising for the World Cup are hoping music will strike a chord with fans globally.

Because the FIFA World Cup is the most popular sports event on the planet, advertisers want to take advantage of the large viewing audience. But the World Cup poses problems for companies that are used to making a splash at big sporting events like the Super Bowl with a pricey 30-second spot.

First off, soccer doesn't have very many commercial breaks, with two 45-minute halves played mostly straight through. Additionally, soccer is a global event, so it's hard to make TV ads that translate across cultures. As a result, brands — both official sponsors and those that just want to capitalize on the event — increasingly are using music to get the world's attention:

Danone's Activia yogurt teamed up with Shakira to update her wildly popular 2010 World Cup Song "Waka Waka," about Africa, with a Brazil-centric video for "La La La." Coca-Cola made a song in English, "The World is Ours," and then created 32 local versions, each sung by a local artist in the native language. And Beats by Dre launched a splashy five-minute video "The Game Before the Game" that shows soccer stars like Neymar Jr. and many others preparing for game time by listening to "Jungle" by Jamie N Commons & The X Ambassadors.

The move is an effort by companies to try to capture the attention of one of the largest global audiences for any event. In the last World Cup four years ago, 3.2 billion people tuned in, according to FIFA. That's compared with the 111.5 million people who tuned into the Super Bowl this year. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Social media tracking World Cup games

This year's World Cup will play out on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and messaging apps like WhatsApp just as it progresses in stadiums from Sao Paulo to Rio De Janeiro.

Nearly 40 per cent of Facebook's 1.28 billion users are fans of soccer. On Tuesday, the world's biggest online social network announced new features

to help fans follow the World Cup — the world's most widely viewed sporting event. Facebook users will be able to keep track of their favourite teams and players throughout the tournament in a special World Cup section, called "Trending World Cup." Available on the web as well as mobile devices, the hub will include the latest scores, game highlights as well as a feed with posts from friends, players and teams. The coming page called FacebookRef, where fans can see commentary about the matches from "The Ref," Facebook's official tournament commentator.

Not to be outdone, Twitter touted in a blog post last week that fans can follow individual teams or players and use the hashtag #WorldCup to tweet about the matches, and follow official accounts such as @FIFA-WorldCup and @ussoccer for the United States team, for example.

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This image from Facebook shows the social network's "Trending World Cup" special feature. **FACEBOOK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



## America

## Less delays, but 1 in 5 flights still late

Airlines are doing a better job of arriving on time, although more than one in five flights still run late.

The U.S. Transportation Department said Tuesday that the nation's biggest airlines achieved an on-time arrival rating of 79.6 per cent

in April. That is up from 77.6 per cent in March and 77.3 per cent in April 2013.

The most punctual airlines were Hawaiian, Alaska and Virgin America. The most likely to be late were ExpressJet, Southwest Airlines and Envoy.

Cancelled flights were down, and no domestic flights were stuck on the ground for more than three hours. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Retail

## Target names chief info security officer after data breach

Target Corp. has named Brad Maorino as chief information security officer as the company overhauls its security department in the wake of a massive data breach.

The nation's third-largest retailer, based in Minneapolis, said Tuesday that Maorino will join the company Monday and be responsible for the company's information security and technology risk strategy. He was General Motors' chief information security and information technology risk officer. Before that, he had a similar role at General Electric.

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## Pouches of tobacco

## Swedish Match wants snus marked as 'modified risk'

Smokeless tobacco maker Swedish Match is asking the Food and Drug Administration to certify its General-branded pouches of tobacco as less harmful than cigarettes.

The company with its North American headquarters in Richmond, Va., is filing an application with the FDA to approve the snus products as "modified risk."

Snus — teabag-like pouches that users stick between their cheek and gum to get their nicotine fix — are popular in Scandinavian countries and are part of a growing smokeless tobacco market in the U.S. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# N.Y.C. settles with Occupy protesters

**Civil rights.** City will pay \$538,000 to 14 demonstrators who claim they were arrested in 2012 for 'expressing their views'

New York City has agreed to pay nearly \$600,000 US to settle allegations that police wrongfully arrested a group of Occupy Wall Street protesters, marking the largest settlement to date in an Occupy-related civil rights lawsuit, the marchers' lawyers said Tuesday.

The protests against economic inequality inspired similar protests around the U.S. and the world.

The \$583,000 US pact involves 14 demonstrators who said police ordered them to

leave but prevented them from doing so and arrested them in lower Manhattan early on New Year's Day 2012. The disorderly conduct cases got dismissed, according to the protesters' federal lawsuit, which argues they were arrested "for expressing their views."

"We were out there to send a message, and our rights were suppressed," one of the demonstrators, Garrett O'Connor, said Tuesday. The 34-year-old labour activist said police tackled him to the ground as he tried to follow their order to clear out.

The city didn't immediately comment Tuesday, but it has said the arrests were lawful. A city lawyer had said at a court conference in November that the arrests followed "a very rowdy and tumultuous march," according to a transcript. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



New York City has settled with 14 Occupy Wall Street protesters for \$583,000 US. SPENCER PLATT/GETTY IMAGES FILE



An unmanned aerial vehicle equipped with a multi-spectral camera awaits takeoff at the Southeastern Agricultural Center's research farm in Moultrie, Ga., in May. JOHNNY CLARK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## A new, peaceful use for aerial drones sprouts up in America

Aerial drones, a technology perhaps best known for helping hunt terrorists on the other side of the globe, may soon begin helping U.S. farmers monitor what's happening in their fields.

In Georgia, a group of state and federal officials — along with members of industry and academia — has been working since 2009 to develop a drone that can save a farmer's time and resources

during the growing season.

The public got its first glimpse of the group's unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) at a flight demonstration last month at a research farm in Moultrie, Ga.

By deploying a UAV with a multi-spectral camera to survey crops, farmers could spot water and nutrition issues, insect infestations and fungal infections.

"The UAV saves a tremendous

amount of time," said Eric Corban, founder and chief technology officer for Guided Systems Technologies Inc., a Stockbridge, Ga., company that helped develop the software. "Traditionally you would walk the field, and you would only get a small portion of the field sample. The UAV can do it in a fraction of that time and cover the entire field."

Although the technology

is only in the testing phase, commercial use could begin once the Federal Aviation Administration issues rules.

"We're working very close with the FAA," said Steve Justice, director of the Georgia Center of Innovation for Aerospace. "They have direction from the Congress to issue rules for the use of unmanned aircraft systems by the fall of 2015."

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## \$500M. Skybox goes to Google for a sky-high price

Google is buying Skybox Imaging in a deal that could serve as a launching pad for the Internet company to send its own fleet of satellites to take aerial pictures and provide online access to remote areas of the world.

The \$500 million US acquisition announced Tuesday initially will provide Google with the means to improve the quality and immediacy of the satellite imagery used in its digital maps.

Google Inc. plans to use

Skybox's satellite already in orbit to supplement the material that it licenses from more than 1,000 sources, including other satellite companies.

Eventually, though, Google hopes to build more satellites that could be used to beam Internet access to points around the world.

Skybox is a 5-year-old startup located about 3 kilometres from Google's Mountain View, Calif., headquarters. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Deal. No new U.S. tax on cargo from Canada, Mexico

Canada's shipping industry appears to have steered clear of a threatened U.S. cargo tax.

The push for a tax on cargo from Canada and Mexico was excluded from the new Water Resources Reform and Development Act, signed into law Tuesday by U.S. President Barack Obama.

"(This) would have been a massive tax grab and a massive congestion problem," pleaded Canadian ambassador Gary Doer said in an interview before the bill was signed.

"This would have been a real blow to Canadian ports, and real congestion points at our borders."

The final legislation doesn't include the proposed 0.125 per cent tax, which would have been collected by U.S. Customs on all cargo carried into the U.S. via Canadian ports.

The bill does address some of the complaints from Washington state lawmakers, who say their ports are currently disadvantaged by the American tax system. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Market Minute

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\$1,260.10 US (+\$6.20)



# WILE E. GOOSTMAN: MACHINE 1, MAN DUMB :(

Human evolution lurched ahead the other day, leaving Homo sapiens in the same dust that covers the Neanderthals and other dead branches on the tree of life.

Meet the future: Eugene Goostman. He's a 13-year-old Ukrainian boy. His father is a gynecologist and he owns a gerbil. (Eugene, that is, not his father.)

He's also not a real boy, but a computer program. A chatbot, to be precise.

But this assemblage of hopped-up bits and bytes managed to fool some real humans into believing he was one of us, thereby passing the legendary milestone in the field of artificial intelligence known as the Turing Test, proposed by the British mathematician Alan Turing.

In 1950, Turing predicted that in 50 years a machine would be able to fool at least 30 per cent of interrogators into thinking they were talking to a human being. Well, it took a little bit longer than 50 years (64 to be precise), but Eugene



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fooled 10 out of 30 judges last week at the University of Reading.

There was an immediate outcry that Eugene was a trick, that his programmers intentionally portrayed him as a child, which would explain his knowledge gaps.

Whatever the flaws in the test or the program, the point is that Eugene managed to fool some of the people in the room. This doesn't surprise me. As computers are getting smarter, I swear people are getting dumber. If you need evidence, just check out these examples from a recent BuzzFeed piece in which real people incisively demonstrate their inferiority:

"Just found out my birthday is the same day as when I was born! Life is crazy!"

Or: "Where's the 2014 Brazil World Cup going to be held?"

Or: "Wow, I can't believe the titanic sunk and the people filming it didn't even stop to help. :("

I could go on, but you get the idea.

## Siri-ously

**No wonder Eugene Goostman sounds like a real boy. It ain't nothin' special.**

Yeah, it's a little creepy getting overtaken by Little Boy Blue. Maybe not as creepy as Her, the recent Spike Jonze movie in which the world's creepiest actor Joaquin Phoenix falls in love with an operating system. Although who can blame him ... his operating system has the voice of Scarlett Johansson. Fool me once, twice, whatever.

I haven't fallen in love with my operating system. Yet. But I am fond of her. Siri tells me that right now, it would take me 29 minutes to drive home. That's the word she/it uses. Home. Like we both live there. When Siri first did that, I admit to being touched. Not only did she/it suggest we go home, she gave me precise, accurate directions. It had been a long day. I was tired. I was just glad somebody ... or something ... knew the way.

## ZOOM

# Spiralling into control



It can take as little as 30 seconds for photographer Martin Kimbell to create one of his light-art creations. "The light patterns themselves do not typically take a great deal of time, but illuminating and exposing the rest of the scene can." COURTESY MARTIN KIMBELL/SOLENT NEWS

## Artist lights up night with Spirograph of the skies

Photographer Martin Kimbell creates light drawings that use the picturesque night skies in quiet countryside locations across the U.K. as his canvas.

The 25-year-old from Nottingham, England, uses a technique to create intricate spirals, which look like they could have been created on a '60s-era toy Spirograph. **METRO**

## Hoop dreams

The images include a ribbon of white lights, which meander among the trees, and a tornado-like beam.

Kimbell creates the pictures using long-exposure photography, which involves leaving the camera shutter open for up to an hour.

He throws a spinning hoop fixed with LED lights into the air and waits while its path is captured on the film. **METRO**

## Quoted

"What I love about light painting is that it gives me a level of control and creative freedom which is rare in most forms of photography. Through the adding of different light patterns, or by illuminating it differently, I can completely transform the scene."

Martin Kimbell, photographer

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## MetroTube

# Stuck at the airport? Make a music video

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Airports are contradictory places.

They're exciting because you're headed somewhere and boring because, well, waiting, security lines and more waiting. So what to do while stuck at one? You could pick up a book, eat some snacks, plan your trip — or shoot a music video.

When Richard Dunn was stranded at a Las Vegas airport "all by himself" that's exactly what he did. (Via Richard Dunn/Vimeo)



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Scan this photo with your Metro News app for a video of Jay Baruchel talking about Hiccup!

# Stop dragon my rep around

## Breathing fire.

Fearsome beast of myth tips scales as misunderstood creature



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The Hobbit author J.R.R. Tolkien described dragon Smaug as “a most specially greedy, strong and wicked worm.” The Flight of the Conchords have a song called Albi the Racist Dragon, and on Dragon Day at Cornell University, an effigy of one of the giant beasts is burned while students shout and dance.

They can be fiery, fearsome creatures. “Noble dragons don’t have friends,” writes Terry Pratchett in Guards! Guards! “The nearest they can get to the idea is an enemy who is still alive.”

It’s not hard to understand why the folks on Game of Thrones are wary of Daenerys Targaryen’s (Emilia Clarke) brood of the beasts when she spouts off lines like, “When my dragons are grown, we will take back what was stolen from me and destroy those who wronged me! We will lay waste to armies and burn cities to the ground!” Then there’s Bryagh, the serpentine villain of The Flight of Dragons who not only insults the movie’s heroes before dispatching them, he also gobbles up the eggs of other dragons!

Maybe if characters in movies paid more heed to the advice given by author Steven Brust — “Always speak politely to an enraged



How to Train Your Dragon hero, Hiccup, voiced by Jay Baruchel. CONTRIBUTED

### Baruchel and his best Bud

## Toothless hero for young fans

Jay Baruchel has a unique voice. Instantly recognizable, the nasally twang he uses to bring the character of How to Train Your Dragon 2’s Hiccup to life is so distinctive it even has its own Facebook fan page.

You would think that kids — who made the Viking teenager and his dragon Toothless so popular on the big screen (the original 2010 movie grossed almost

half a billion dollars) and on the TV show and video games — would be thrilled to meet the man behind the voice. Right?

“Friends who have kids will say, ‘Hey! Look! It’s Hiccup,’” and then it is utter, sheer disappointment,” he says. “This is not Hiccup. It’s a real-life human dirtbag I’m looking at.’ Although I have to say I was in a liquor store in Los Angeles a few months ago, and I was saying something to the cashier and this guy turned around and said, ‘You’re funny. You know you’re doing something

right when you get recognized by your voice,’ but usually with the kids, they’re super bummed to actually meet me.”

Baruchel has voiced Hiccup in two films (with at least one more on the way) and 40 episodes of the television show.

Director Dean DeBlois says that the actor and the character are now interchangeable, with Baruchel bringing character ideas to the table every time out.

“How much input I ultimately have is purely up to (Dean),” says Baruchel. **RICHARD CROUSE**

dragon” — then movies and TV wouldn’t have to offer up such a wide array of ways to rid the world of dragons. Look on IMDb, there are dozens of titles containing the phrase “dragon slayer.”

The 2010 animated hit How to Train Your Dragon begins in a remote Viking village where killing a dragon is “everything.” It focuses on Hiccup (Jay Baruchel), a kind-hearted boy who captures one of the flying behemoths and discovers two things: One, he can’t bring himself to kill it, and two, that dragons aren’t the fearful monsters everyone thinks they are. He becomes a Dragon Whisperer and the movie shows the serpentine creatures in a different light than the abysmal brutes usually seen on screen.

This weekend, How to Train Your Dragon 2 adds to the list of cinematic dragons who are more misunderstood than actually evil.

The 1941 Disney flick The Reluctant Dragon features a dragon that would rather recite poetry than cause havoc. “You’ve got to be mad to breathe fire,” he says, “but I’m not mad at anybody.”

In the live-action Dragon-Heart, a fire-breather must team with a dragon-slaying knight (Dennis Quaid) to end an evil king’s rule. When the giant serpent is accused of eating an adversary, he is indignant. “I merely chewed in self-defense, but I never swallowed.”

Eddie Murphy lent some comedic relief to the 1998 animated movie Mulan as the tiny, blue-horned Mushu. He may be the size of the Geico gecko, but don’t mention it. “I’m a dragon, not lizard. I don’t do that tongue thing.”

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Kate Hudson ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## It's-never-too-late Kate finally calls out former beaus for being dopes

After dating both Lance Armstrong and Yankees star Alex Rodriguez, it's surprising Kate Hudson hasn't weighed in on the sports doping issue sooner. But better late than never. In an interview with InStyle magazine, Hudson says she was "as shocked as anyone" when Armstrong confessed to using performance-enhancing

drugs. "I personally think that you make the choices you make and you should reap the consequences," she says. "Lance and Alex are phenomenal athletes who have made some bad choices and let a lot of people down. It's a decision they made for themselves, and they've got to loathe it."

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word

## Franco's fanfic plucks LiLo-est hanging fruit

MELINDA TAUB

Metro World News

James Franco and Lindsay Lohan deserve each other, I think. Both of them seem addicted to the spotlight, and neither has any qualms about involving other people in their nonsense. Case in point: James Franco wrote a "short story" about Lohan for Vice's fiction issue.

It's not just about Lohan — Franco fills the piece with anecdotes about his life in Hollywood, circa 2011. By calling it fiction, I'm sure he intends us to ask ourselves



what's real and what's made up, which, to be fair, I totally am. The bulk of the piece is about Lindsay Lohan — I'm sorry, "Lindsay Lohan" — letting herself into "James Franco" the narrator's Chateau Marmont bungalow to hit on him. He reads her stories instead of sleeping with her, until she falls asleep. That much Franco has relayed in interviews as fact. But what about the details we haven't heard about before?

I don't really approve of kissing and telling, but I have to admit that I'd get through a lot more New Yorker fiction if it was all like James Franco's Lohan fanfic.



Jennifer Lopez

## Ole! Ole! J.Lo! Diva decides to kick off World Cup, after all

It turns out Jennifer Lopez will be helping kick off the World Cup after all, despite her reps telling CNN over the weekend that she wouldn't perform as planned at the opening ceremony in Brazil. "The backlash was so significant that she decided she needed to attend," a source tells the National Enquirer. So what caused her to pull out in the first place? Apparently it was all about the money. Lopez "was

in a back-and-forth with the World Cup about expenses. She had wanted them to cover everything for her, from private transportation to her hotel and the costs ... for her entire entourage," the source says. "But in the end, the record label privately told J.Lo that she needed to perform this event. It's the world stage. It would have been foolish for her not to exploit the World Cup for the publicity alone."

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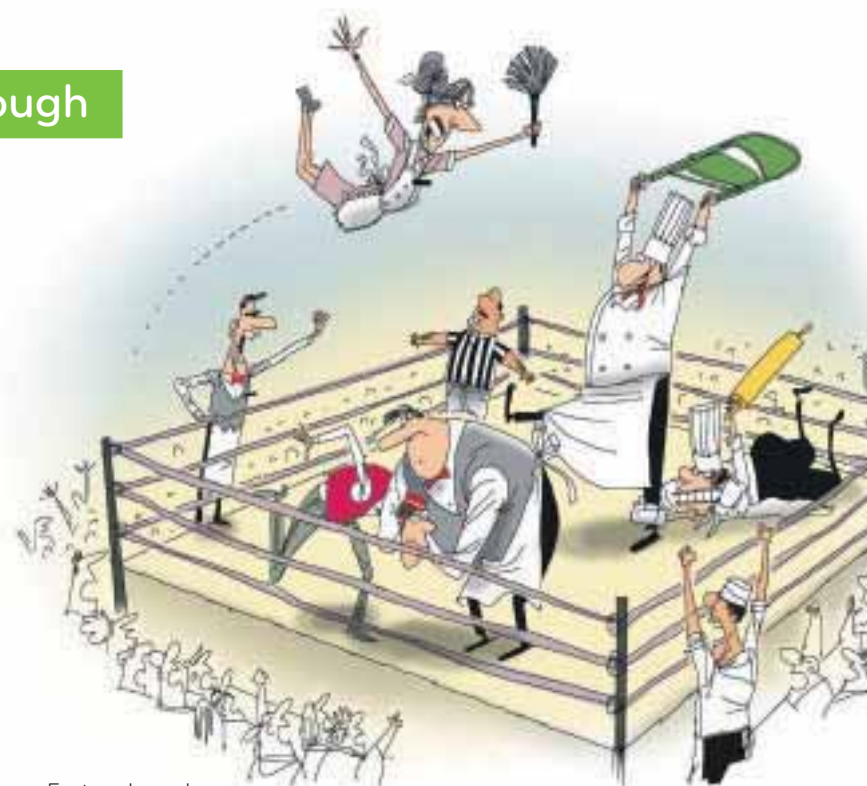
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# Portland hits the spot with its weird and wonderful food carts

**Would you like tarragon anchovy mayo on that?** The city's most famous food stalls combine comfort with courage

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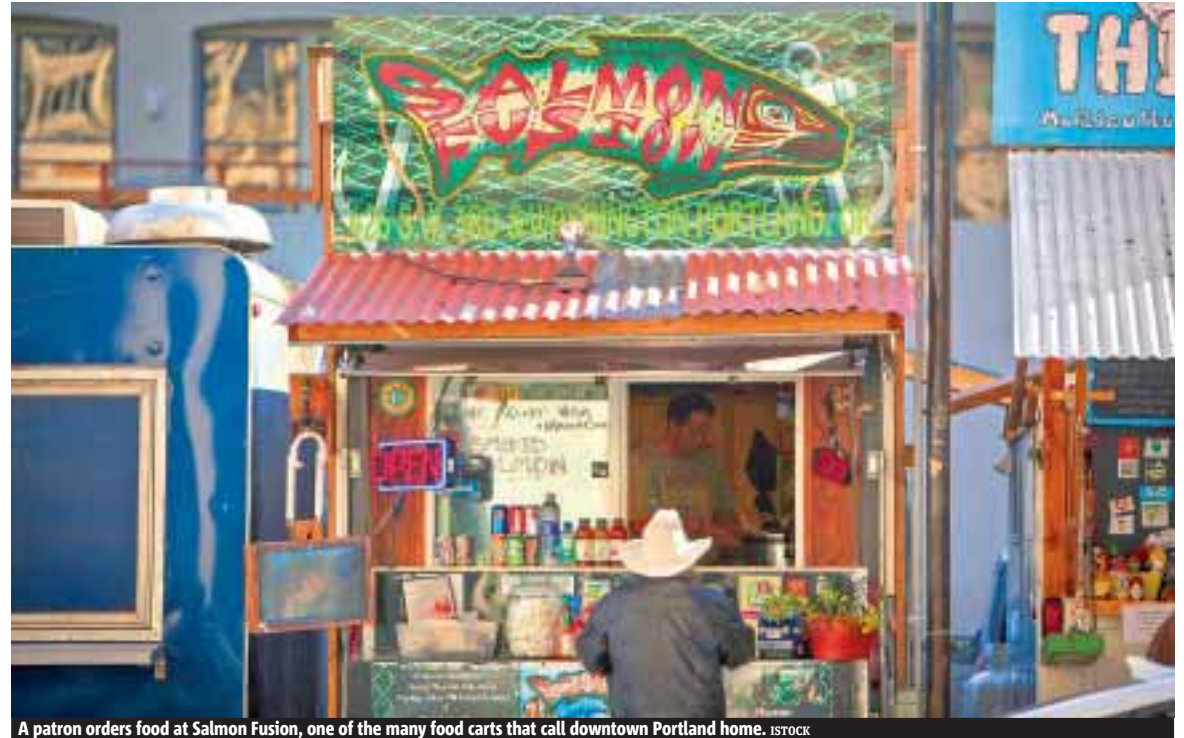
With over 500 eateries dotting the cityscape, Portland's food carts have become a thing of legend. Unlike most cities' roving food trucks however, most of Portland's kitchens are stationed in so-called pods and serve up more than just uninspired frankfurters. In Portland, foodies can feast on everything from hummus to Himalayan fare. Here is a list of just five of the most far-out food trucks to tempt you on your next trip to Oregon.

## Potato Champion

Since 2008, this food cart has been serving up twice-fried Belgian-style pommes frites with a variety of sauces that include Rosemary Truffle Ketchup and Tarragon Anchovy Mayo. But if you're interested in tasting their big signature dish, you'll need to order the PB and J — fries topped with peanut satay and raspberry chipotle sauce. As one can imagine, Potato Champion is especially popular with late-night crowds. Visit [potatochampion.com](http://potatochampion.com).

## 808 Grinds

Aloha, foodies! Named "favourite food cart" in an



A patron orders food at Salmon Fusion, one of the many food carts that call downtown Portland home. ISTOCK

Oregonian reader's poll, this award-winning eatery offers up an array of authentic Hawaiian cuisine, including kalua pig (a kind of pulled pork). For the experimental, you can also taste Spam Musubi (seared marinated spam over rice wrapped in seaweed) with their Garlic Furikake Fries. See [808grinds.com](http://808grinds.com).

## Solar Waffle Works

A very unique food cart, Solar Waffle Works is an all-volunteer, non-profit business that relies almost entirely on

solar energy to cook all sorts of sweet and savoury waffles from as low as \$2.50. Toss in the fact that they manage a training program for at-risk youth in the community and Solar Waffle definitely works. Check out [www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/solar-waffle](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/solar-waffle).

## Chez Dodo

Mauritius is a long way from Oregon, yet you can get the taste of the tiny Indian Ocean island right in the middle of Portland. The island itself is a mix of different cultures (Portuguese, Indian, African)

but is most famous as the home of the famed, extinct Dodo bird. At Chez Dodo, you begin with a base of flat bread or noodles, add a sauce, and top with bean, potatoes, meat and, if you're daring, the Island Fever spicy curry sauce. See [facebook.com/chezdodo](http://facebook.com/chezdodo).

## PBJ's Grilled

Founded by Las Vegas expatriates, PBJ's serves all manner of popular grilled peanut butter and jam sandwiches — which can include applewood smoked bacon, hamburger, crispy coco-

nut shrimp and more. Who could have guessed jalapeno peppers would go so well with peanut butter? Visit [pbjsgrilled.com](http://pbjsgrilled.com).

## Plan a food quest

For the most comprehensive list of Portland's exterior eateries, Food Carts Portland boasts a constantly updated list of carts, maps, cuisine categories and menus. In fact, they even offer tours. Visit [foodcartsportland.com](http://foodcartsportland.com).



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Left, the congregation lines up to enter Canterbury Cathedral in Canterbury, England. Right, children in medieval costumes visit The Canterbury Tales, a show that depicts the stories by Geoffrey Chaucer. LEFT: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE; RIGHT: THE CANTERBURY TALES

# Canterbury maintains medieval charm

**Historical significance.** After nearly 1,000 years, murder in the cathedral is still luring visitors to this English city

And specially from every shires ende Of Englande to Caunterbury they wende, The holy blisful martir for to seke, That hem hath holpen when that they were seeke.

It was in the Canterbury Cathedral in 1170 that Archbishop Thomas Becket was killed, viciously, by four knights who believed they were doing the bidding of King Henry II. As a result, Becket became a martyr and the cathedral a place of pilgrimage to his shrine.

The homicide was the subject of Murder in the Cathedral, a verse drama by T.S. Eliot, and was more famously immortalized in Geoffrey Chaucer's 14th century work, The Canterbury Tales. Chaucer's saga, told in Middle English, focused on one such journey in what had become an annual spring pilgrimage:

It is said that 100,000 pilgrims made their way to the cathedral in 1420, including, as the poem says in its last line, the sick (seeke) whom the shrine cured (hath holpen, or helped). Today, Canterbury Cathedral draws one million visitors a year.

Chaucer's pilgrims made the journey on horseback; today's visitors are more likely to arrive by plane and car, train or bus from London or Dover. With its sites, shops, and restaurants, pubs and tea rooms concentrated largely in its Old Town area, Canterbury is a comfortable walking city. It is relatively small, with a population of about 150,000.

The Stour river runs through the city and at some points is navigable for small boats. Rowboats and punts (flat-bottomed boats like gondolas) can be hired, generally with a local university student serving as oarsman and guide. Kent University and other schools contribute to a large local student population.

But by far the biggest tourist attraction is Canterbury Cathedral, founded in the year 597 (there is an entrance fee for visitors). It is a marvellous edifice on spacious property that also houses some buildings of the King's School, a renowned secondary school.

The exterior of the cathedral, an impressive 72 metres high, reflects Romanesque, English Gothic and Gothic architectural styles, with round and pointed arches, blind arcades, and pinnacles of the 14th-century perpendicular Gothic nave.

The Trinity Chapel was

built specifically for the Shrine of St. Thomas, which stood from 1220 to 1538, when it was destroyed on orders of King Henry VIII. The floor of the current chapel has a set of inlaid marble roundels representing zodiac signs, months, virtues and vices. A lone candle marks the spot of the shrine.

UNESCO World Heritage sites in Canterbury include the cathedral along with St. Augustine's Abbey (mostly the ruins of the monastery where St. Augustine's monks lived) and St. Martin's Church, England's oldest working parish church. Another popular tourist site is the Norman Canterbury Castle, or at least its remains. The castle was one of three original royal castles of Kent, built soon after the Battle of Hastings on the main Roman road from Dover to London. This was the route taken by William the Conqueror in 1066.

The medieval St. Margaret's Church now houses The Canterbury Tales, an audio-visual presentation of five tales (in modern English) from Chaucer's most colourful characters, using life-sized

character models: the miller, knight, nun's priest, wife of Bath and pardoner, with live guides at the start (Tabard Inn) and end (shrine of Thomas Becket).

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# Prepping for Pomp and Circumstance

**Convocation.** Keep these key points in mind while putting on your cap and gown

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If you're soon to attend your convocation, then the last time you were handed a scroll on stage was probably at the end of high school, which may seem like a lifetime ago.

Though you've seen dozens of graduation ceremonies in TV shows and movies, it's easy to get caught off-guard by the reality of convocation.

As a double grad with a host of multiple-degree-holding friends, I've heard a lot about graduation and its various pitfalls.

Don't get me wrong, it's still a great day and an occasion to celebrate. But a little preparation can make a lot

## High shoes, you lose

Heels should be no higher in inches than the number of years it took to complete your degree.

of difference. Here are key things you should keep in mind:

## Put your best foot forward

The only thing more risky than overdressing for your convocation is a bad footwear choice. Brand new shoes look great, but not when every step means the discovery of a new blister. Similarly, a height boost will only give you a confidence boost until you topple over.

**Tip:** Unless you're planning to ride a skateboard across the stage, leave your sneakers and running shoes at home. If you buy new shoes, break them in first. Heels should be no higher in inches than the number of years



**Dress cool, dress smart.** The robes are hot, and you'll probably put them on at least an hour before you cross the stage. When you find yourself standing in an airless stairwell shoulder-to-shoulder with 140 other people, you'll regret wearing more layers than were strictly necessary. FLICKR: LOYOLAINIVERSITYCHICAGO

it took to complete your degree.

**If it's on, turn it off**  
If your cellphone is on, turn

it off. If it's on silent, turn it off. If you're "pretty sure" it's off, turn it off.

**Tip:** This isn't funny. Even if the speeches are dull, your EDM ringtone isn't going to solve anything.

## Get ready to see everyone

The periods before and after the convocation ceremony can feel like the most uncomfortable cocktail party in the world.

The neighbour who broke your heart? Right there. The person you offended in a class debate? Hi. The former friend you no longer speak to? Strained silence.

You'll cross paths with an endless array of these people. You'll even be able to hear their less-than-enthusiastic clapping from the stage, no matter how big the crowd.

**Tip:** Nod, smile, shake hands — and keep moving. Find (and stay with) your close friends. Consider having a less-problematic personal life the next time around.

## Brace for speeches

As someone who has both given and listened to some terrible speeches, I recognize that fine speech-making is much like fine watch-making — a delicate, precise balance of minute parts, all working towards a simple yet elegant goal.

The speeches at your ceremony may be rise-to-your-feet-and-cheer good or Oh-wow-I'm-watching-sunbeams-cross-the-walls bad, but in either case, you

should be prepared for awkward jokes, personal anecdotes that go nowhere and discouraging school-of-hard-knocks type observations.

**Tip:** Giving a speech at your ceremony? Don't use the phrase, "It's tough out there." Everyone is tired of hearing that.

## Significant moments can also be incredibly uncomfortable

When you boil it down, the whole "big day" is a backdrop to your moment: the moment when you cross the stage, seize your scroll and stomp gloriously down the stairs, accompanied by roars and cheers. That's a TV/movie thing, though.

For the average student, there's only enough crowd-enthusiasm to carry you partway across the stage. If your ceremony involves multiple steps (get the degree, get a hand-shake, walk to centre stage, get another handshake, etc.) you may find your big moment has a backdrop of quiet coughing and the rustling noise of hundreds of people sweating quietly.

**Tip:** At many ceremonies, the audience is specifically asked not to applaud, in an effort to keep the event on pace. Prime your family and friends to disregard this directive — everyone else will.

## You are already taking too many pictures

It's great to live in an age where every device is also a camera, microphone and

## It isn't over just yet

There are a lot of "lasts" involved in finishing school: last lecture, last assignment, last exam.

- Chances are, none of these experiences felt like the end of a chapter in your life. That's because they weren't — and convocation is no exception.
- Though convocation comes with a stage and applause, your life isn't a play, with neatly ordered scenes and cues. You won't get a sense of a finished chapter until you find yourself moving through the next one.

camcorder.

This is a big day. While you celebrate with friends and family, you should also make sure to take a few photos to commemorate the occasion. Please take a few. Just a few. A few, OK?

Instead of 547 photos of varying quality capturing every moment from when you arrived (confused), to when you crossed the stage (blurry), to when you got outside (exhausted) ... stick with four or five nice, well-lit, non-blurry, non-awkward photos with the people who mean the most to you.

**Tip:** Get your photos, then take the batteries out of the camera. Or at least, give it to the person with the least interest in photos.

## Make a reservation on the far side of town

Depending on your cohort size, the number of restaurants within walking distance of the venue and the overall quality of the culinary scene in your town, it can be almost impossible to get a table for a celebratory lunch or dinner after you've swagged across the stage. Don't set your heart on visiting your favourite venue if your favourite venue is everyone else's favourite venue.

**Tip:** If you don't make a reservation, at least have a list of top choices and be prepared to adapt to long lines. **TALENTEGG.CA IS CANADA'S LEADING JOB SITE AND ONLINE CAREER RESOURCE FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES.**

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This recipe makes four to six servings. EMILY RICHARDS

# A crunch that goes from appetizer to meatless dinner

**Crunchy Vegetable and Lentil Salad.** This dish, which is finished with a tasty pesto, is the perfect option for outdoor dining



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I love making salads to serve up for dinner. They look amazing and are easy to prepare ahead.

This Vegetable and Lentil Salad is a great one to pack along for a dinner picnic in the park. Bring along a baguette and some cheese with a bottle of your favourite wine to enjoy a quiet dinner outdoors.

The lentils in this salad provide a meatless protein option and the perfect texture to enjoy along with the

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## Cooking tips

- White balsamic vinegar offers a slightly sweet flavour to this salad; for more tang, use a cider or white wine vinegar.

crunchy vegetables.

Grown in Canada, lentils have become a popular addition to many kitchens. Not only canned varieties, which are pantry staples, but also dried lentils can be cooked up quickly with lots of flavour and textures.

No matter what the cuisine, lentils find a place to be enjoyed throughout the dinner routine. Try adding them to your favourite salads, soups or burgers! Yes, lentil veggie burgers can become a big hit in your house, too.

If you have leftover grilled chicken or a can of tuna or salmon, feel free to add it in for a heartier salad.

Serve the Vegetable

and Lentil Salad on a bed of greens for a twist or in small portions for a new appetizer idea.

**1.** In pot, combine the dry green or brown lentils, water and bay leaves; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer gently for 15 to 20 minutes or until tender. Drain and rinse with cold water; drain well and place in large bowl. Stir in celery, carrot, pepper and mint.

**2.** Pesto Dressing: In a small bowl, whisk together broth, vinegar, pesto, oil and pepper. Stir in feta cheese. Pour over top of salad and toss to coat.

## Ingredients

- 1/2 cup (125 ml) dry green or brown lentils
- 2 cups (500 ml) water
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 large rib celery, diced
- 1 large carrot, shredded
- 1 red pepper, chopped

- 2 tbsp (30 ml) chopped fresh mint
- Pesto Dressing**
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) vegetable broth
  - 2 tbsp (30 ml) white balsamic vinegar
  - 1 tbsp (15 ml) basil or sundried

- tomato pesto
- 2 tsp (10 ml) canola oil
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) finely crumbled light feta cheese

# Rice on the grill — yes, really

Slate cooking, a rustic method popularized in France, makes outdoor grilling more versatile and entertaining.

Using a sizzling hot slate tile is a great way to grill chicken alongside a delicious side of brown rice, which is not often prepared

on the barbecue.

Using leftover, cooked brown rice speeds up the process making this an easy, healthy weeknight meal.

## Ingredients

- 2-250 g boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 2 tsp (10 ml) olive oil
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) lemon juice
- 1 tsp (5 ml) lemon zest
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 1 tsp (5 ml) dried oregano, preferably Greek
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) pepper

- 1/2 cup (125 ml) pitted and chopped mixed olives
- 1 small Asian eggplant, diced
- 1 small zucchini, diced
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) sumac
- 2 cups (500 ml) cooked brown rice
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) low fat tzatziki (optional)

**1.** Wash natural (untreated) slate tile and let dry completely overnight. Place 2-12x12 or 1-12x24 slate tile on cold BBQ grate, lightly oil the slate and turn BBQ on high; let heat for at least 1/2 hr to 45 minute with lid closed to get the tile very hot. Slate will pop and crackle, cracking or splitting may occur while heating.

**2.** Cut chicken breasts in half, lengthwise through the middle. Season with 1 tsp olive oil, 1/4 cup lemon juice, zest, garlic, oregano and pepper. Place on hot slate to cook, about 10 minutes per side.

**3.** Meanwhile, in a bowl, toss together 1 tsp olive oil, 1/4 cup lemon juice, olives, eggplant, zucchini, sumac and cooked rice. Place rice on heated slate and grill until zucchini is cooked and eggplant has softened. Serve with tzatziki, if desired.

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Rangers head coach Alain Vigneault speaks during a press conference at Madison Square Garden in New York, Tuesday. The Kings have a 3-0 lead over the Rangers in the Stanley Cup final. KATHY WILLENS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Reeling Rangers feeling rotten in the Big Apple

**NHL final.** Down 3-0 to L.A., New York finding it hard to hang on after crippling losses

Sleep was understandably hard to come by for the New York Rangers on Monday.

They had just lost Game 3 of the Stanley Cup final to the Los Angeles Kings in demoralizing fashion, falling into a 3-0 series hole that feels nearly impossible to dig out of. By Tuesday morning it was clear there was more tossing and turning than

turning the page.

"I'm not going to lie to you, it's pretty much impossible to be upbeat," alternate captain Brad Richards said.

Upbeat would be just about the last word anyone could use to describe the Rangers, who will find themselves on the eve of potential elimination in Game 4 Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden. Despondent, defeated and devastated would be more like it.

Coach Alain Vigneault knows there's no sense hiding from those emotions.

"We're down 3-0. We're all lacking sleep. This is tough,"

## Short on luck?

Showing up hasn't been the issue for the Rangers. They led Games 1 and 2 by multiple goals and outshot the Kings 32-15 in Game 3.

Vigneault said.

There isn't much for the Rangers to be cheery about. Not after two overtime defeats in Los Angeles and one back home that included allowing a goal with 0.7 seconds left in the first period and being unable to crack Jonathan Quick.

Reality seemed to set in by the third period of Game 3 as many fans who paid a premium price to attend the first cup final game at the Garden in 20 years had already left.

Even as players talked on Tuesday about bad bounces and the luck the Kings have enjoyed, there's not much solace in being a couple of fortunate turns from maybe even leading this series.

"However we might want to look at this, we could be up by two games to one instead of being down by three, etc., it doesn't matter," Vigneault said.

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## New York Knicks

### Jackson names Fisher head coach

The New York Knicks hired Derek Fisher as their new coach on Tuesday, with Phil Jackson turning to one of his most trustworthy former players.

Just days after finishing his 18th season, Fisher was tabbed to replace Mike Woodson, whom Jackson fired after the season in his first major move as team president.

Fisher won five championships playing for Jackson with the Los Angeles Lakers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Tuesday's game

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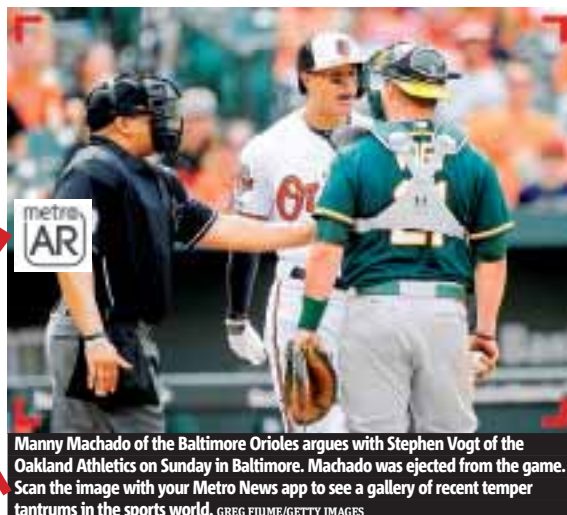
### Knights sign two recent draft picks

The London Knights have signed two of their top picks from the 2014 draft.

General manager Mark Hunter announced Tuesday that the Knights' second-round (36th overall) selection, defenceman Ben Gleason, as well as their fifth-round (83rd overall) pick, centre Drake Rymsha, have both signed.

Gleason, an Ortonville, Mich., native, played with the Detroit Honeybaked major midget team. Rymsha, a Huntington Woods, Mich., native, played with the Toronto Jr. Canadiens minor midget team.

Both will report to the Knights' training camp in late August. METRO



Manny Machado of the Baltimore Orioles argues with Stephen Vogt of the Oakland Athletics on Sunday in Baltimore. Machado was ejected from the game. Scan the image with your Metro News app to see a gallery of recent temper tantrums in the sports world. GREG FIUME/GETTY IMAGES

# Machado to appeal 5-game suspension for tossing bat

Manny Machado figured he might be suspended for intentionally throwing his bat on the field while at the plate.

What the Baltimore Orioles third baseman didn't expect is that the punishment would be so harsh.

Machado received a five-game suspension and an undisclosed fine Tuesday for tossing his bat in Sunday's game against Oakland.

He has appealed the suspension, which was slated to start immediately. Machado was in

## Major-league scuffle

"I know what I did and he knows what he did. We both got to pay the consequences."

Manny Machado, on Fernando Abad

the starting lineup Tuesday against Boston.

"I don't want to be down for five days," Machado said. "We're just going to go ahead and get that down, and that's

it. Need to try to help out this team in any way."

Machado let his bat fly toward third base after swinging at a pitch from Fernando Abad in the eighth inning. The bat-toss came during a plate appearance in which Abad threw successive high-and-tight pitches.

After the bat went soaring, both benches emptied. Machado and Abad were ejected. Abad was fined but not suspended.

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The Brazilian national soccer team practises on Tuesday in Teresopolis, Brazil. The hosts will kick off the 2014 World Cup on Thursday against Croatia.

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# Pressure is on for host Brazilians

**World Cup.** Winning the country's sixth championship is the only prize the home crowd will settle for

It's almost time. The day Brazilians have been anxiously waiting for is finally arriving.

Brazil plays Croatia on Thursday to get the home World Cup underway, beginning its quest for a sixth world title almost seven years after the nation was picked as host.

After so much talk about delays, protests and problems, fans at last are getting a chance to cheer for the national team on home soil in football's showcase tournament.

If Brazil wins the opening game, the fact that the stadium in Sao Paulo isn't even fully finished yet will quickly be forgotten. A loss, quite simply, is unthinkable for a nation whose identity is so closely linked to its football team.

Brazil hasn't hosted the World Cup since 1950, when it endured a heartbreaking loss to Uruguay in the final. This time, everybody knows that only the title will be enough to please the home crowd.

"We are all eager to get started, we are just counting the days," Brazil midfielder Ramires said Tuesday. "We know that the fans have confidence in our team and they are behind us. We have to do everything possible to try to win this

World Cup. We know everybody is expecting us to do it."

Boosted by the home crowd, Brazil is one of the main favourites to recapture the trophy won by Spain four years ago. But the other usual World Cup contenders will be trying to spoil the party in the land of football, including Germany, Italy, Argentina and the Netherlands, runner-up in 2010.

Brazil is trying to become the first nation to win the World Cup at home since

France did it in 1998. The Brazilians were eliminated in the quarter-finals of the last two tournaments, to France in 2006 and the Netherlands in 2010.

A festive World Cup atmosphere has taken over Brazil in the run-up to the tournament despite the country's preparation problems and the threats of protests. Brazilians had been slow to get into the World Cup mood, but now streets are being painted with the green and yellow colours and local flags are being displayed on windows of homes across the country.

The crowd support is one of the biggest reasons coach Luiz Felipe Scolari has been saying loud and clear that Brazil is obligated to win the World Cup at home. Players also don't hide that they believe Brazil is the main title favourite.

"We know that we will have the fans behind us, and together I think we have a great chance of reaching our final goal, which is to win the World Cup," starting midfielder Luiz Gustavo said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Hosts on a roll

Brazil begins the tournament having won 15 of its last 16 matches, the only loss a 1-0 result at Switzerland in the first match after the Confederations Cup.

- Brazil will start the World Cup with the same lineup that won the Confederations Cup, with 22-year-old Barcelona striker Neymar leading the team.



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## Johnny be good. Browns coach 'not concerned' over Manziel's excursions

The Browns aren't worried about Johnny Manziel running out of bounds off the field.

Or floating on pool rafts.

After a weekend of partying in Texas, where he was photographed floating on an inflatable swan while drinking champagne in a nightclub pool, Manziel was on the field Tuesday as the Browns opened a mandatory three-day mini-camp.

The team is not making their popular Heisman Trophy-winning rookie quarterback — or starter Brian Hoyer — available to the media this week.

Manziel has left Cleveland each of the past three weekends, first taking a trip to Las Vegas, then to Los Angeles for a seminar with other rookies and then to his home state, where in addition to having some fun, he got drafted by the San Diego Padres and attended Game 2 of the NBA finals in San Antonio, sitting near Miami's bench while wearing a retro Cavaliers' cap.

Following practice, Browns



Johnny Manziel THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

first-year coach Mike Pettine said he's not worried about how his young QB spends his free time.

"I'm not concerned," Pettine said. "I would become concerned if it was something criminal and I would be concerned if it affected his job. There's a lot of our guys, if when they leave here if they were followed around, you'd get some very similar pictures. I don't know about an inflatable swan, but you'd still get some pictures."

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## Golf. Mickelson buckling down for latest challenge

Phil Mickelson spent five hours in the stifling heat Tuesday at Pinehurst No. 2 with a lot on his mind.

He was trying to sharpen his game, figure out what it will take to finally win a U.S. Open and make enough putts with his claw grip to avoid losing to some of golf's new young stars.

This major has a reputation as the toughest test in golf.

It's every bit of that for Mickelson.

"I really believe that this week is testing a player's entire game," Mickelson said. "Because it forces you to make good decisions, to choose the right club off the tee, hit solid

## Winning second place

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Phil Mickelson holds the worst kind of U.S. Open record with six runner-up finishes.

iron shots into the green and utilize your short game to save strokes. It's just a wonderful test ... the best test I've seen to identify the best player."

His definition of Pinehurst and its rugged, natural look would seem to require every ounce of concentration.

And that could be his biggest challenge.

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## Bob Welch

### Former Cy Young winner dies at 57

Bob Welch, the 1990 AL Cy Young Award winner of the Oakland Athletics and the last major leaguer to win at least 25 games in a season, has died. He was 57.

He died Monday night in Seal Beach, Calif., of unknown causes, the team said Tuesday.

"He was a legendary pitcher who enjoyed many of his best seasons with the Oakland A's," A's president Michael Crowley said in a statement. "He will always be a significant part of our franchise's history."

Welch won the Cy Young Award after going 27-6 with a 2.95 ERA. He finished 211-146 with 3.47 ERA in 17 seasons with the Los Angeles Dodgers (1978-87) and Athletics (1988-94). **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**







## 2014 BMW i3

- **Type.** Four-door, four-passenger, rear-wheel drive hatchback
- **Engines (hp).** Electric motor with lithium-ion battery; optional 650cc range-extending gasoline engine
- **Base price (incl. destination).** \$44,950

## Market position

The i3 should resonate with those who want an emissions-free, city-sized car, but prefer a premium brand. Those with SUVs may find it a viable second car for errands and commutes, too.

## Points

- The cabin contains environmentally friendly materials such as bamboo, naturally tanned leather, and a dash made from plants.
- The navigation system can show the car's range, including how traffic, hills or temperature will affect it, as well as nearby public charging stations.
- The i3's manufacturing process uses 50 per cent less



The i3 has a range of about 160 kilometres on a charge.

energy, and 70 per cent less water, than that of a conventional car.

## Safety

Front, side, curtain, and knee airbags; dynamic stability control; tire pressure warning; battery safety terminal; anti-whiplash head restraints; emergency calling system.

# This zippy car's no compromise

PHOTOS: JIL MCINTOSH



## Compare

PHOTOS: CONTRIBUTED



**1 Ford Focus Electric**  
Base price: \$36,199  
With features similar to the gasoline Focus, the Focus EV goes approximately 122 km on a charge.



**2 Smart Fortwo Electric**  
Base price: \$26,990  
The price is right, and range can top 138 km, but it only seats two.



**3 Cadillac ELR**  
Base price: \$78,250  
Run out of power, and its small gas engine fires up to make more electricity.

**Review.** The 2014 BMW i3 may be electric, but with the ability to reach up to 150 km/h, it's far from a golf cart

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Mention BMW, and most people think of sports cars or luxury cruisers. But the company's newest model is something completely different: a funky little electric city car with the potential to change the way many people get from A to B.

It's called the i3, with

the "i" standing for innovation. Small on the outside, but extremely roomy on the inside, it was designed from the ground up to be an electric car, rather than a conversion from a gasoline model. It's on sale now, but will only be available from specific dealers in Toronto, Montreal, and Vancouver initially.

Its unusual design consists of two modules: an aluminum frame that contains both the electric motor and lithium-ion battery, and a passenger compartment formed from carbon fibre. These are costly materials, but their light weight allows BMW to use a smaller, less-expensive battery to power the car.



The steering is well-weighted, with fairly sporty handling.

The i3 has a range of approximately 160 kilometres on a charge, which takes about three hours on 240-volt current. BMW says that most Canadians only drive an average of 47 km per day, but for those who fear being stranded, an optional two-

cylinder gasoline engine can be added. When the battery runs down, the gas engine acts solely as a generator to make more electricity.

Driving the i3 is a blast. This is no golf cart: Acceleration is snappy, and it's capable of reaching 150 km/h.

It captures energy when decelerating, feeding it back into the battery as electricity. This regenerative braking slows the car quickly, and once you get the hang of it, you'll hardly touch the brakes in city traffic.

The steering is well-weighted, with fairly sporty handling. Even though it's a featherweight, it feels substantial, and the comfortable seats have a premium feel. You're treading lightly on the environment, but it never feels like a compromise. Electric vehicles are still a small sliver of the market, and probably will be for a while, but models like the i3 are a considerable step closer to making batteries the fuel of the future.

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# Shift: Saving the planet with electric cars and compressed natural gas

## Traffic-light-reader system saves fuel, frustration

Can there be any doubt that automobiles are becoming more self-aware with each new generation? Audi's newly developed traffic-light recognition system could save fuel as well as the annoyance that comes from being stuck behind oblivious drivers who don't notice when lights switch colour, by allowing you to anticipate changing signals. The system works by reading the automated signals from a city's central traffic computer, reports auto news website MotorAuthority, and transmitting that information to the driver through the car's driver information display. At a red light, the system can count down the time remaining until a change to green, and prime an engine stop-start system to restart the engine five second before that.



Farewell, traffic light frustration.

## BMW electric car production rises to meet demand

BMW has recently increased production of its 2014 i3 electric car, which we review in this issue, to meet unexpectedly high demand, reports Bloomberg news service. The factory in Leipzig, Germany, that builds the i3 is now producing 100 cars per day, up from the earlier rate of 70. So far this year, BMW has built about 5,000 i3s, meaning it will produce about 20,000 — almost twice the number initially planned — before the end of this year if production continues at its current pace. The company has been pondering a production increase since at least last October, says the news gathering agency, when high European demand caused executives to think the initial target of around 10,000 units for 2014 could be raised.



The i3, although not the least expensive electric on the market, has come flying out of the gate.

### Shift points

- A study from auto data and industry trend tracker Experian Automotive suggests that electric-car shoppers are younger and wealthier than hybrid shoppers. Experian reached that conclusion after analyzing data from electric and hybrid car purchases during 2013.
- While biodiesel fuel made from plant or animal oils has been around for a while, gasoline from such sources hasn't. But that might be about to change. A team at the University of California — Davis has filed a patent on a new inexpensive technology that offers waste-to-gas yields of more than 60 per cent.

## Honda promotes compressed natural gas as vehicle fuel

Honda says it will install a compressed natural gas fuelling station near the East Liberty, Ohio, assembly plant where it builds the Honda Civic Natural Gas sedan, in hopes of encouraging suppliers who serve the plant to adopt clean-burning CNG. The new installation will be the first public natural-gas fuelling station on any Honda property in North America, notes alternative vehicle website Green Car Reports, and the Civic Natural Gas is the only new natural gas car currently available in significant quantities. Natural gas cars continue to be hamstrung by a lack of available fuelling stations. There are about 1,000 stations in the United States, but only about half are open to the public.



**Less Fuel. More Power. Great Value** is a comparison between the 2014 and the 2013 Chrysler Canada product lineups. 40 MPG or greater claim (71 L/100 km) based on 2014 EnerGuide Highway fuel consumption ratings. Your actual fuel consumption may vary based on driving habits and other factors.

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# New-car financing scores points in ongoing used-versus-new debate

## Factors to consider.

The fairly recent arrival of new-car incentives like cut-rate interest rates is shifting the balance of power



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In the greater world, the eternal debate tends to be about Star Wars or Star Trek, boxers or briefs, or should Justin Bieber take a break from his celebrity-induced shenanigans or ... should Justin Bieber take a longer break from his celebrity-induced shenanigans.

In the vehicular world, the eternal debate tends to be, "Should I buy a used vehicle, or a new vehicle?"

I've always been more a "used" guy, because I don't like paying interest and older vehicles speak to me, though not always politely.

New or used is an eternal debate because obviously there is no right or wrong answer. It depends on circumstance and personal preference.

The buying service Unhaggle.com recently developed a checklist to help customers go through the decision-making process (available on its website), because it felt many customers don't consider all the variables that should go into making an informed decision.

Also, the fairly recent arrival of new-car incentives, in the form of either cut-rate finance interest rates or cash incentives to lower the selling price, has shaken things up a bit.

"Car buyers often don't realize they can afford a new

vehicle that fits within their budget," notes Radek Garbowski, COO and co-founder of Unhaggle.com.

In addition to manufacturer and dealer price reductions, new-car customers have access to lower finance rates. According to Unhaggle.com, the average three-year rate is 3.4 per cent, which is lower than most customers can get for used car loans, and lots of companies often jump in at various times with "zero per cent" deals. These incentives are funded by the marketing departments of the respective car companies, and are off-limits to used-car buyers.

But always remember that zero interest is not actually zero. Taking the zero interest rate option often means not taking the cash discount option. The amount of that cash discount is essentially your interest charge.

Another factor shifting fa-

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vour to the new vehicle purchase is the big jump that has occurred in the last few years in fuel economy, safety, and connectivity. For example, Unhaggle.com notes that a 2008 Toyota Corolla is rated at 8.11 l/100 km, while the 2014 version is rated at 7.58 l/100 km.

But technology has also helped the used-car cause. A well-maintained modern vehicle can rack up an incredible number of kilometres before it's ready to be scrapped.

So while the balance of power may have shifted slightly, the debate rages on.



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# Give your brake system a tune-up

## Road trip safety.

Regular checkups and maintenance are key to ensuring that you don't become a danger to yourself or fellow drivers

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You don't need an automotive expert to tell you why your vehicle's brakes are probably its most important safety system — or why they should be maintained regularly and not taken for granted.

Ahead of the warm-weather travel season, an inspection of your vehicle's brakes is a fantastic idea — especially if you'll be travelling in a vehicle heavily loaded with passengers and gear.

Operating a vehicle with poorly maintained brakes is a danger to you, your family and your fellow motorists. Plus, in many newer vehicles, healthy brakes are vital to proper operation of other safety systems like stability control, traction control, and trailer sway control.

Remember: brakes often give off numerous warning signs that they'd like some attention when there's a problem, and a mechanic can inspect and assess your vehicle's braking system quickly, adding confidence ahead of a road trip. If you're heading in for a pre-summer oil change or tune-up, be sure to have the mechanic give your ride's brakes a look-over.

Like most other systems in your vehicle, brakes use fluid and components and consumable parts that should be inspected, serviced and replaced from time to time.

Pads and rotors provide the all-important friction required to slow or stop your ride.

When the friction-generating pads are nearly worn out, a small metal tab attached to each one contacts the surface of that brake rotor to create an annoying, high-pitched squeal. That's your cue to call the

## Quoted

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Justin Pritchard, auto writer

garage and book a brake job as soon as possible. Ignoring the squeal is a bad idea which can result in dangerously low levels of stopping power, along with brake rotor damage.

Brake fluid, which transfers pedal pressure to those pads and rotors via brake lines attached to calipers at each wheel, should be inspected for level and quality on a regular basis — just like the fluid in your transmission or engine. As brake fluid ages, it collects con-

taminants and wears out, reducing the life and effectiveness of other brake system components and even accelerating the rusting of your brake lines.

Ask your mechanic to assess the condition of your brake fluid and brake lines, and ask whether they'd recommend a brake fluid flush. This procedure is fairly simple and ensures that new, top-quality fluid is being utilized by your system. As it is with other automotive systems, fresh fluid is key to long-term system durability.

A final note: Your braking system is only as good as the tires that transfer its stopping power to the road, so be sure to have a tire inspection — including pressure check and adjustment — completed as part of your pre-summer brake system maintenance.



Brake components can collect rust and dirt. CONTRIBUTED

## Due for a cleaning

Ask if removal and "cleaning up" of your brakes is warranted.

allow the calipers to slide into and away from the rotors.

- As time passes, rust and dirt accumulate within various brake system parts, negatively affecting lubrication and functionality of the specially lubricated 'pins' which
- Proper brake system lubrication maintains stopping power, improves brake caliper life and can even reduce fuel consumption — making the job a worthwhile investment.



## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

If you have a crush on someone, let them know. There is no guarantee that they will return your feelings but even if they do not, they will be flattered by your interest and you'll know where you stand.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You seem to have retreated into your shell and in doing so have lost contact with a number of people. Make it a priority today to look them up and let them know you still exist — and care.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You could make an issue of something that annoys you but is it worth the effort? There are so many things going right that you can afford to let minor annoyances pass you by.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Something that once seemed beyond you is within reach and you can easily make it your own over the next 24 hours. Once you've got it, don't hold it too tightly. Too much possessiveness is rarely a good thing.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Much as you'd like to help a loved one today if they signal that they want you to keep your distance, respect that. You'll make matters worse if you interfere where you're not invited.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Someone you have not seen for a while will come back into your life over the next 24 hours. You may still be a bit sore that they walked out on you without reason but let it pass. You were made to be together.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Don't pay much attention to material things today. What matters is not how much you earn but how happy you are on the inside. Bank accounts are one thing — spiritual accounts quite another.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You may want to tear everything down and start again from scratch but is that necessary? You may regret it in the long-term if you destroy what you have created.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Even a Sagittarius gets it wrong now and again so don't take it to heart if you have made some kind of mistake. And don't try to cover it up either. You are always bold in your successes, so be bold in your failures too.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

If you live in dread of things that might never happen you will almost certainly miss out on something that would have made life a lot more exciting and a lot more rewarding.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Push yourself forward today and let people in positions of power know who you are and what you can do. Most likely they know already but it won't hurt to remind them. Be keen.

### Pisces

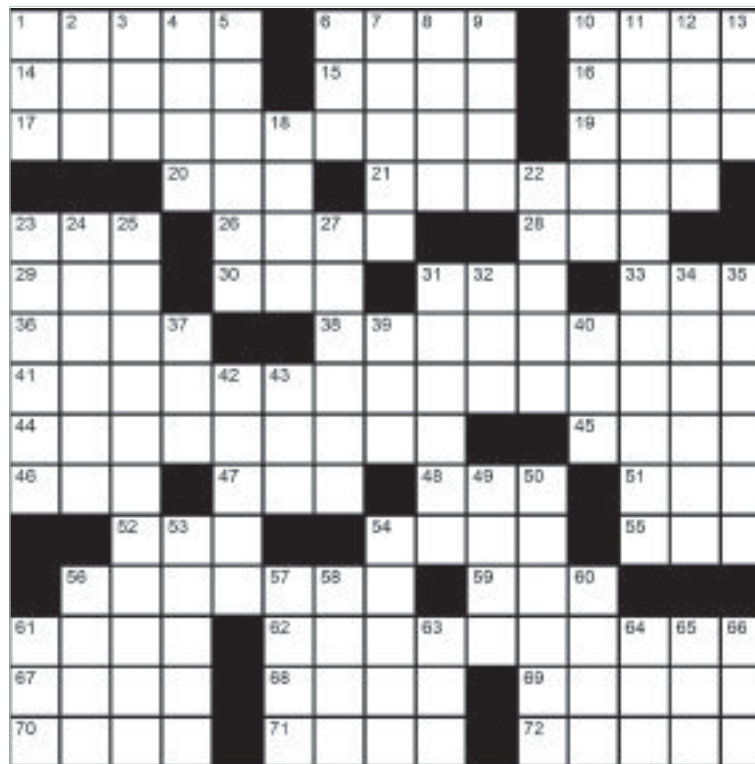
Feb. 20 - March 20

Some may complain that you're making life difficult. And you can be certain that you're doing the right thing. It's not not about making things difficult for them but making things easier for you. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

1. Canadian actress, \_\_\_ Lee Williams
6. \_\_\_ sign
10. Present
14. Originated
15. Relieve
16. Forum fashion
17. Niagara, and others
19. Haywire
20. \_\_\_ de Janeiro
21. Clique
23. New York sports venue, briefly
26. Curves
28. Classic Jaguar model, \_\_\_
29. Rowboat steerer
30. Writer Mr. Tolstoy
31. Canada: ACTRA ...The United States: \_\_\_
33. Goat's bleat
36. Sara's surname-sakes
38. Our first Prime Minister's surname
41. Manitoba: 2 wds.
44. Communal society attraction in Saskatchewan, Lajord \_\_\_ Colony
45. Took \_\_\_ (Swam some)
46. Slitherer's slither
47. \_\_\_ Bernardino, California
48. Certain continent, curtly
51. 'Absorb' suffix
52. 23rd Greek letter
54. \_\_\_ Domini
55. \_\_\_ Palmas, Spain



56. Sarah McLachlan's new album: 2 wds.
59. Buck's babe
61. \_\_\_ crust pizza
62. Mineral-rich region of Northern Ontario named after a Johnny Cash song: 3 wds.

67. Fashion brand, \_\_\_ Ricci
68. Gladiator's 1052
69. White-plumed heron
70. Andy Kaufman sitcom
71. Nautical 'not'-noses
72. Ms. Perlman's

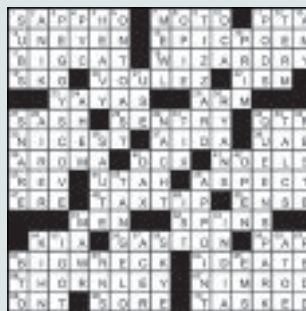
### Down

1. Shooter marble
2. Songstress Rita
3. "\_\_\_ a chance!"
4. River of Flanders
5. Picture taken via a plane
6. Beaufort \_\_\_
7. Gym bag items

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BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

- green!  
22. Sarah Palin, to Alaska, \_\_\_-\_\_\_.  
23. Changes  
24. 'Bronto' suffix (Flintstones style of beast)  
25. Giza attraction: 2 wds.  
27. "Welcome to our home.": 2 wds.  
31. Project a movie  
32. "Much \_\_\_ About Nothing" (1993)  
34. Opera by Handel  
35. Experts  
37. Pose for a portrait  
39. Disposed  
40. Ms. Peebles  
42. Nature's 'glue'  
43. Broadcaster Mr. Glass  
49. Cancel  
50. House top's workman  
53. Mount of the Bible  
54. Broadway musical  
56. Mr. LaBeouf  
57. Ms. Bombeck  
58. Like a ship-dripped slick  
60. D-I link  
61. Tunnel-through-a-mountain making need  
63. Soldiers Joe and Jane  
64. Pique  
65. Mens \_\_\_ (Criminal intent, in law)  
66. Ands: French

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku

4	2	8	5	1	5	7	9	3
7	9	5	6	2	3	4	8	1
1	3	8	9	7	4	2	5	6
2	8	7	1	3	9	6	4	5
9	5	1	4	6	7	8	3	2
6	4	3	2	5	8	1	7	9
3	6	9	7	8	2	5	1	4
5	7	2	3	4	1	9	6	8
8	1	4	5	9	6	3	2	7

6		7	2		1	9		3
			1	4		5	6	
	9						2	
			6		7			
7								2
				8		9		
	3						6	
		2	7		8	5		
4		6	5		2	8		1



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